



## Kansas Medical Assistance Program



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# Noncommercial Transportation Providers

## Payment Error Rate Measurement FFY 06 (PERM FFY06)

**WHAT:** PERM is a joint federal and state project. This project will look at Kansas Medical Assistance Program (KMAP) claims for Medicaid.

**WHY:** The reason for the project is to see if KMAP is paying claims correctly.

**WHO:** Someone from Livanta LLC, a federal contractor, may be contacting you.

**WHEN:** The contacts will begin in October 2006.

**HOW:** Livanta will contact selected providers and ask for a copy of records associated with certain claims. The records will be looked at to see if KMAP paid the right amount for the claim.

**YOUR HELP:** Your help is needed to make sure Livanta can complete the project. If Livanta contacts you, please send them a copy of the records they asked for as soon as you can. Livanta will not be able to return the records you send, so be sure to send copies and not your original.

**The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) privacy regulations do allow this kind of study.** The official regulation is in 45 CFR Section 164.512(d)(1)(iii).

**THE STUDY:** If Livanta finds claims not paid correctly, they will give them to KMAP to be corrected.

If you do not send a copy of the records that Livanta asks to study, then KMAP will take back the money originally paid on that claim.

If you have questions, comments, or concerns, call or write:

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Information about the Kansas Medical Assistance Program as well as provider manuals and other publications are on the KMAP Web site at <https://www.kmap-state-ks.us>.

If you have any questions, please contact the KMAP Customer Service Center at 1-800-933-6593 (in-state providers) or 785-274-5990 between 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.